



January 18 through January 24, 2026



Dear Friends in Christ,

“With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you...” (2 Peter 3:8-9a).

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter the New Year, I want to bring you up to date on the Transitional process. As you know, I have been here three months. I am very happy to be at Ohio, and I pray you are enjoying my messages as much as I am. Each day, I learn more and more, and I get to know you better. There is something special about OUPC, and I am cherishing my time with you.

The months were necessary for me to get acclimated to you and how you do things. I wanted to meet people, “learn the language,” and discern/discover the various personalities and opinions. Quite frankly, if I had come in early, with “guns blazing” as I addressed things, it would have turned out badly. It takes considerable for a new pastor (whether Installed or Transitional) to earn the right to be heard.

That being said, the Transition Team has been formed, and our first meeting is this Sunday. The members are:

- Christi Bechtel
- Ivonne Holsinger
- Megan Hunsberger
- Ken Jones
- Mark Miller

I am certain there are many opinions about things on the Team – that’s good! As we build trust together, I hope we have lively discussions about OUPC’s past and future. Of course, the Team will reach out to you to hear what you think. We will look at what the previous Transition Team did, along with their conclusions. Together, we will articulate who we are, our expectations, and what type of pastor we believe God wants for us.

I know you are anxious for the next pastor to come (me too)! But we need to be patient, and wait for God to reveal that person to us, but in his time – not our time. Since time eternal, God has known who that person is – we just have to wait for the “big reveal.”

Please be patient – we will get there

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Pray for a miracle – let us be as patient with God as he is with us!

In Christ,
Pastor Jim



Worship
• Sunday School for children 3yr.-6th grade is during worship after the children’s chat • Adult Sunday School is at 9am • 79 in church on January 11,2026
Congregational Care
• Story Time continues on Wednesdays at 9:30 or 10:30am • There will be a fellowship hour following worship this Sunday. We will be serving coffee, milk and donuts
Mission
On Sunday, January 18 there will be a Minute for Mission for one of the local outreach programs our church supports financially. Marie Timpano will be talking about The Cornerstone of Beaver County and its role in addressing homelessness in the community. Just last year the Cornerstone was able to provide emergency housing for over 900 individuals, as well as food, clothes, transportation and employment assistance. The loose offering on the 18th will go to Cornerstone.
Operations
Contributions YTD– \$207,913 Expenditures YTD– \$202,079

If you are able to help with the snow removal from the sidewalks, please contact Charles Hendrick

The Deacons are requesting donations for our food pantry. Any donations are appreciated but we are running low on health and beauty products – Shampoo, toothpaste, soap and deodorant. Donations can be placed in the bin at the back of the church

We are looking for individuals who are interested in providing special music on the Sundays that the choir doesn’t sing. If interested, sign up on the form outside the choir room

Ohio United Presbyterian Church PAINT PARTY FUNDRAISER

🌸 Spring Door Hanger Paint Party- Choose Your Project! 🌸

No painting experience needed—just bring your creativity!
All supplies are included. You will leave with a beautiful project that is front door worthy!

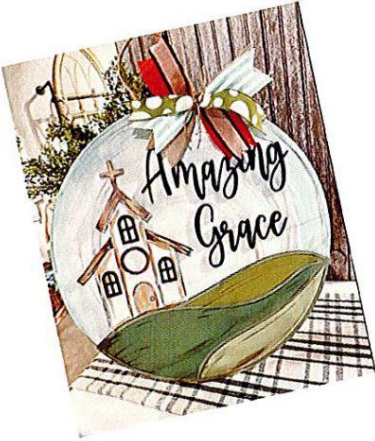


You may choose from one of four projects

🔸 Option 1: Aztec Floral Round Door Hanger

🔸 Option 2: Amazing Grace Round Door Hanger

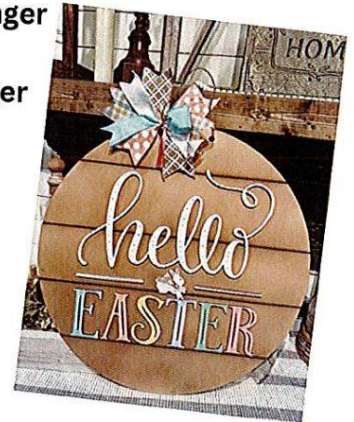
🔸 Option 3: Hello Easter Round Door Hanger



March 14, 2026

1:00-3:30 pm

Ohio United Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
1236 Longvue Avenue
Aliquippa, PA 15001



\$42.00 per project

Registration deadline is February 20, 2026

Project and Event Notes:

All options are 18" round.

Feel free to bring a snack and or beverage .

Please wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on.

There are no refunds once registration closes,
if you are unable to attend I will be happy to pack your project and supplies "to-go".

For questions regarding payment and registration please contact
amy@wreathandbowsmith.com



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Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—



- Christina Palmer—Prayers for nephew diagnosed with MS as they figure things out.
- Dawn Psik—Continued prayers for her sister who had an MRI today to determine what happens next.
- Monica Ward and family—Thank you to all for prayers for her husband, Steven. He is waiting for the next biopsy report in a month. Thanks be to God!
- Monica—Prayers for neighbor who has a new baby and everyone in the family is sick.
- Evelyn Lawson fell Saturday night and broke her wrist. She had a bump on her forehead. A CT scan showed no concussion. There are complications fitting her with a splint due to her shoulder issues. She went on Thursday to see if any extra damage was caused because of that. If not, she'll get a cast. The doctor is concerned about her shoulder pain.
- Tim Lawson also fell. He broke his patella. Surgery was on Tuesday. Tim's surgery went well and he is home now. Prayers for both Lawsons.



Bob Keller 1/06	Camden Hoth 1/17	Simon Hunsberger 1/21	Jacob Cagnon 1/23
Eric Nan 1/12	Belinda Notte 1/20	Rich Kerlin 1/22	Megan Hunsberger 1/25
Sara Allen 1/15	Kevin Smith 1/21	David Kocher 1/22	Everitt Laird 1/25